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HEAT EXCHANGER TUBES BENT IN A U-SHAPE

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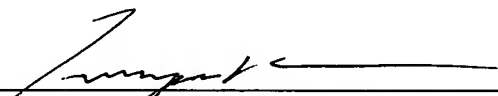
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